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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2123

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2123 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 1A-8 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1A-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 1A-8)

7 Sec. 1A-8. The State Board of Elections shall exercise the  
8 following powers and perform the following duties in addition  
9 to any powers or duties otherwise provided for by law:

10 (1) Assume all duties and responsibilities of the State  
11 Electoral Board and the Secretary of State as heretofore  
12 provided in this Act;

13 (2) Disseminate information to and consult with  
14 election authorities concerning the conduct of elections  
15 and registration in accordance with the laws of this State  
16 and the laws of the United States;

17 (3) Furnish to each election authority prior to each  
18 primary and general election and any other election it  
19 deems necessary, a manual of uniform instructions  
20 consistent with the provisions of this Act which shall be  
21 used by election authorities in the preparation of the  
22 official manual of instruction to be used by the judges of  
23 election in any such election. In preparing such manual,  
24 the State Board shall consult with representatives of the

1 election authorities throughout the State. The State Board  
2 may provide separate portions of the uniform instructions  
3 applicable to different election jurisdictions which  
4 administer elections under different options provided by  
5 law. The State Board may by regulation require particular  
6 portions of the uniform instructions to be included in any  
7 official manual of instructions published by election  
8 authorities. Any manual of instructions published by any  
9 election authority shall be identical with the manual of  
10 uniform instructions issued by the Board, but may be  
11 adapted by the election authority to accommodate special or  
12 unusual local election problems, provided that all manuals  
13 published by election authorities must be consistent with  
14 the provisions of this Act in all respects and must receive  
15 the approval of the State Board of Elections prior to  
16 publication; provided further that if the State Board does  
17 not approve or disapprove of a proposed manual within 60  
18 days of its submission, the manual shall be deemed  
19 approved.

20 (4) Prescribe and require the use of such uniform  
21 forms, notices, and other supplies not inconsistent with  
22 the provisions of this Act as it shall deem advisable which  
23 shall be used by election authorities in the conduct of  
24 elections and registrations;

25 (5) Prepare and certify the form of ballot for any  
26 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of  
27 Illinois, or any referendum to be submitted to the electors  
28 throughout the State or, when required to do so by law, to  
29 the voters of any area or unit of local government of the  
30 State;

31 (6) Require such statistical reports regarding the  
32 conduct of elections and registration from election  
33 authorities as may be deemed necessary;

34 (7) Review and inspect procedures and records relating

1 to conduct of elections and registration as may be deemed  
2 necessary, and to report violations of election laws to the  
3 appropriate State's Attorney;

4 (8) Recommend to the General Assembly legislation to  
5 improve the administration of elections and registration;

6 (9) Adopt, amend or rescind rules and regulations in  
7 the performance of its duties provided that all such rules  
8 and regulations must be consistent with the provisions of  
9 this Article 1A or issued pursuant to authority otherwise  
10 provided by law;

11 (10) Determine the validity and sufficiency of  
12 petitions filed under Article XIV, Section 3, of the  
13 Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970;

14 (11) Maintain in its principal office a research  
15 library that includes, but is not limited to, abstracts of  
16 votes by precinct for general primary elections and general  
17 elections, current precinct maps and current precinct poll  
18 lists from all election jurisdictions within the State. The  
19 research library shall be open to the public during regular  
20 business hours. Such abstracts, maps and lists shall be  
21 preserved as permanent records and shall be available for  
22 examination and copying at a reasonable cost;

23 (12) Supervise the administration of the registration  
24 and election laws throughout the State;

25 (13) Obtain from the Department of Central Management  
26 Services, under Section 405-250 of the Department of  
27 Central Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/405-250),  
28 such use of electronic data processing equipment as may be  
29 required to perform the duties of the State Board of  
30 Elections and to provide election-related information to  
31 candidates, public and party officials, interested civic  
32 organizations and the general public in a timely and  
33 efficient manner; and

34 (14) To take such action as may be necessary or

1 required to give effect to directions of the national  
2 committee or State central committee of an established  
3 political party under Sections 7-8, 7-11 and 7-14.1 or such  
4 other provisions as may be applicable pertaining to the  
5 selection of delegates and alternate delegates to an  
6 established political party's national nominating  
7 conventions or, notwithstanding any candidate  
8 certification schedule contained within the Election Code,  
9 the certification of the Presidential and Vice  
10 Presidential candidate selected by the established party's  
11 national nominating convention in 2004.

12 The Board may by regulation delegate any of its duties or  
13 functions under this Article, except that final determinations  
14 and orders under this Article shall be issued only by the  
15 Board.

16 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly shall  
17 be satisfied by filing copies of the report with the Speaker,  
18 the Minority Leader and the Clerk of the House of  
19 Representatives and the President, the Minority Leader and the  
20 Secretary of the Senate and the Legislative Research Unit, as  
21 required by Section 3.1 of "An Act to revise the law in  
22 relation to the General Assembly", approved February 25, 1874,  
23 as amended, and filing such additional copies with the State  
24 Government Report Distribution Center for the General Assembly  
25 as is required under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State  
26 Library Act.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-239, eff. 1-1-00.)

28 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
29 becoming law."